

15th Avenue NE Reconstruction – Weekly Project Update

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Construction activity February 21st – 27th

The Seattle Department of Transportation is reconstructing 15th Ave NE between NE Pacific St and NE 45th St. All work is weather dependent and the schedule is subject to change.

Weekday work: February 21st – 25th

Planned work hours: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NE Pacific to NE Campus Parkway -

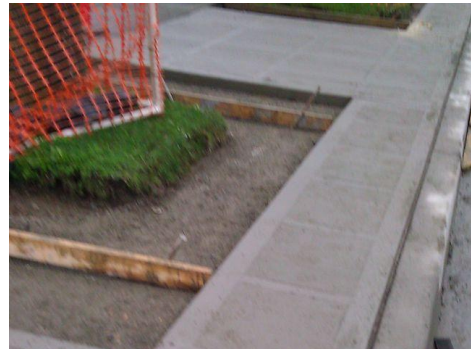
- Prepare bus shelter at SE corner of NE 40th St for concrete pouring. This includes installation of concrete formwork and rebar.
- Remove and replace sidewalk in planting strip.

NE Campus Parkway to NE 42nd St –

- Trench along curb and install electrical conduit in NE 41st St intersection.
- Repair water main in center of 15th Ave NE.
- Install handhole at SW corner of NE 41st St
- Remove and replace sidewalk in planting strip.

NE 42nd St to NE 45th Street –

- Prepare bus shelter at SE corner of NE 43rd St for concrete pouring. This includes installation of concrete formwork and rebar.



Repaved planting strip



Formwork for bus pad



Trenching to install electrical conduit

Weekend Work: February 26th – 27th

Planned work hours: 7:00 a.m. Saturday until 10:00 p.m. Sunday

- NE Pacific St to NE 45th St –
 - Demolition and repaving in the southbound lane, approximately 2500 linear feet
 - Excavation and grading (starts 7:00 a.m. Saturday)
 - Demolition of existing road (starts 9:00 a.m. Saturday)
 - Concrete pouring (6:00 p.m. Saturday to 6:00 a.m. Sunday)
 - Saw-cutting the newly poured concrete roadway before the concrete cures to prevent cracks (Sunday 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.). This will generate some intermittent noise.



Saw-cutting on 15th Ave NE



Demolition of roadway

Weekend Traffic Restrictions

- NE Pacific St to NE 45th St – Southbound lanes closed and detoured to Brooklyn Ave NE from 7:00 a.m. Saturday until 10:00 p.m. Sunday. One northbound lane will remain open.
- The following side streets will be closed to through traffic between University Way NE & 15th Ave NE with local access only: NE Campus Parkway, NE 41st St, NE 42nd St, and NE 43rd St.
- Turning restrictions will be in place on side streets.

Weekend Pedestrian Information

Pedestrian detours will be in place this weekend due to the length of roadway being removed and replaced. Uniformed police officers and flaggers will be available to advise pedestrians of the easiest location to cross the roadway. Pedestrians will be able to cross 15th Ave NE at the following places:

- NE Pacific St
- NE 40th St
- Pedestrian Overpass at Campus Parkway
- Between NE 42nd St & NE 41st St – temporary pedestrian bridge
- NE 43rd St
- NE 45th St

For more Project specific information:

Visit our project website: http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_15thavene.htm

Call: Construction communications officer, Bob Derry, at 206-250-2865

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Transit Information

During construction, bus stops along 15th Ave NE will be consolidated. During weekend work, southbound buses normally traveling on 15th between NE 45th St and NE Pacific St will be detoured. SDOT is coordinating its work with local transit providers who will communicate any route changes to customers directly.

For the week of February 21st the southbound bus stops at NE 43rd St and NE 40th St will be closed. The southbound stops at NE Campus Parkway and NE Pacific St will be open. All northbound bus stops between NE Pacific St and NE 45th St will be open.

Please see rider alerts at the closed stop or contact King County Metro or Sound Transit for alternate bus stop locations.

Useful transit links and contacts:

Metro's customer service line: 206-553-3000

Metro Rider Alerts: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/signup/index.html>

Metro Bus Tracker: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/oltools/tracker.html>

Sound Transit Rider Information: 888-889-6368

Sound Transit Rider Alerts: <http://www.soundtransit.org/Riding-Sound-Transit/Rider-Alerts.xml>

One Bus Away: <http://www.onebusaway.org/>

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